

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY.

The Second International Congress of Entomology will be held at Oxford, England, from August 12th to 17th, 1912. Further particulars will be announced shortly. The executive committee proposes to find for members of the congress lodgings in the town, or in rooms in one of the colleges at a moderate charge; rooms in the colleges will be available only for men. The executive committee invites an early provisional notice of intention to join the congress, in order to make the arrangements for the necessary accommodation. The proceedings of the First Congress have just been published.

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THE WASHINGTON MEETING OF THE ENTOMO- LOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

The sixth annual meeting of the Entomological Society of America was held in Room 376 of the new United State National Museum Building on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26 and 27.

The following papers were read:

Herbert Osborn.—Faunistic studies in entomology.

E. P. Felt.—Numerals as aids in classification.

E. S. Tucker.—Studies of insects bred and collected from the American mistletoe. Presented by Andrew Rutherford.

H. C. Severin.—The influence of temperature on the moulting of the walking-stick, *Diaperomera femorata*. (Title only.)

R. Matheson and C. R. Crosby.—Notes on aquatic Hymenoptera. Presented by C. R. Crosby.

Ann H. Morgan.—Photographs illustrating the life histories of May-flies.

H. Y. Tsou.—The Chinese wax-scale.